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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment in response to a first office action mailed April 11, 2003. Applicants have contemporaneously filed a Petition for a retroactive three month extension of time and the required fee thereby resetting the time for response through October 14, 2003. (October 11, 2003 falls on a Saturday and October 13, 2003 is a Federal Holiday, Columbus Day on which the United States Patent and Trademark Office is closed for business).

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